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9 Peter Smith

Leeds County book at \$12.50

Dr. H.C. Burliegh
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Aug. 1, 1849, aged 29 years.

Remember me as you pass by

As you are now so once was I

As I am now so you will be

Prepare for death and follow me.

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To follow you is not my intent

Unless I know which way you went

A number of years ago, in rural New York State, a man found a broken granite tombstone beside the road. As he was inquiring as to whom it belonged, he carried it home. Reported inquires for it at the village police station.

list
Leeds & Grenville
1st 100 years
Ruth McKenzie

Smith Read

- Smith.
P. 112 David Smith, postmaster Sp. South Sower 2 March 1818
P. 180 H. D. Smith of Magee & Pearson Foundry, Merrickville, establ. 1859
P. 42 T. Bradbrook Smith, ^{present} owner of the old Bennett house of Bennetts Rapids
P. 115 T. L. Smyth a magistrate Merrickville before 1810
P. 54 Major Thomas Smith, a boyalist, first settler in Smiths Falls
when he developed the site to 1823, when he built dam and
sawmill. He sold out in 1825
P. 67. Thomas Smyth, J. P., chairman on 26 June 1818, at Elizabethtown
to choose a delegate to Toronto
P. 149 T. Smyth, postmaster 1829, in Merrickville

Read

- P. 90 Moses Read elected president of the Temperance Society in 3d Concession
of Elizabethtown 17 Dec 1829

P. 169 Obadiah Read's Carriage-making shop in Merrickville in 1860

P. 47 Among pioneers before 1800 in Kitty Township was Read
The first of the Read family (also spelled Reel) was Major William
Read, a boyalist who settled in New Brunswick after the American
Revolution and then came up the St Lawrence to Upper Canada towards
the end of the century. He drew 400 acres of land in Kitty, a 200 acre
lot on the eighth concession, where he lived, and another on the
seventh. Major Read became a leader in the community and, in
the years preceding the War of 1812, he trained a band of some
sixty volunteers for the war he feared was coming. Among the
volunteers were his three sons, one of whom, William, junior, became
a captain in the War of 1812

When Major Read died in 1825 at 79 years of age, he was buried on
his farm in what is now an abandoned cemetery "small, dilapidated

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and overgrown with prickly ash," as it was described recently.

P. 162 John Reed, ^{business} manager of the Edwardsburg Slush Company (near Canada Slush), had rented two telephone sets in 1861. Ⓢ

P. 183 John Reed came as business manager in 1864 to the Edwardsburg Slush Company.

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November 15, 1972

Brockville Librarian
Brockville Library
Brockville, Ontario
Canada

Dear Sir or Madam,

In the early history of your town, when it was named Elizabethtown, my ancestors were early settlers. William Read Smith and his brothers and sisters, nine in all, were left orphans by their parents, Peter and Mary Read Smith. (or Smyth) Their cause of death are not known but they did die in the same year, 1829. We are very desirous of locating different records about this family in order to learn more of our family's history.

I am writing in hopes of locating some obituaries, histories, or marriage records, concerning them. It is believed that Peter died Jan. 23, 1829 and Mary Read in June 1829. They were married about 1806. If you have filmed newspapers for these years of the local newspapers would it be possible to loan these through the inter-library loan system or if not I would like to pay for a search and any photo-copies, if found. If either of these requests are possible, please advise me concerning procedure or office policies.

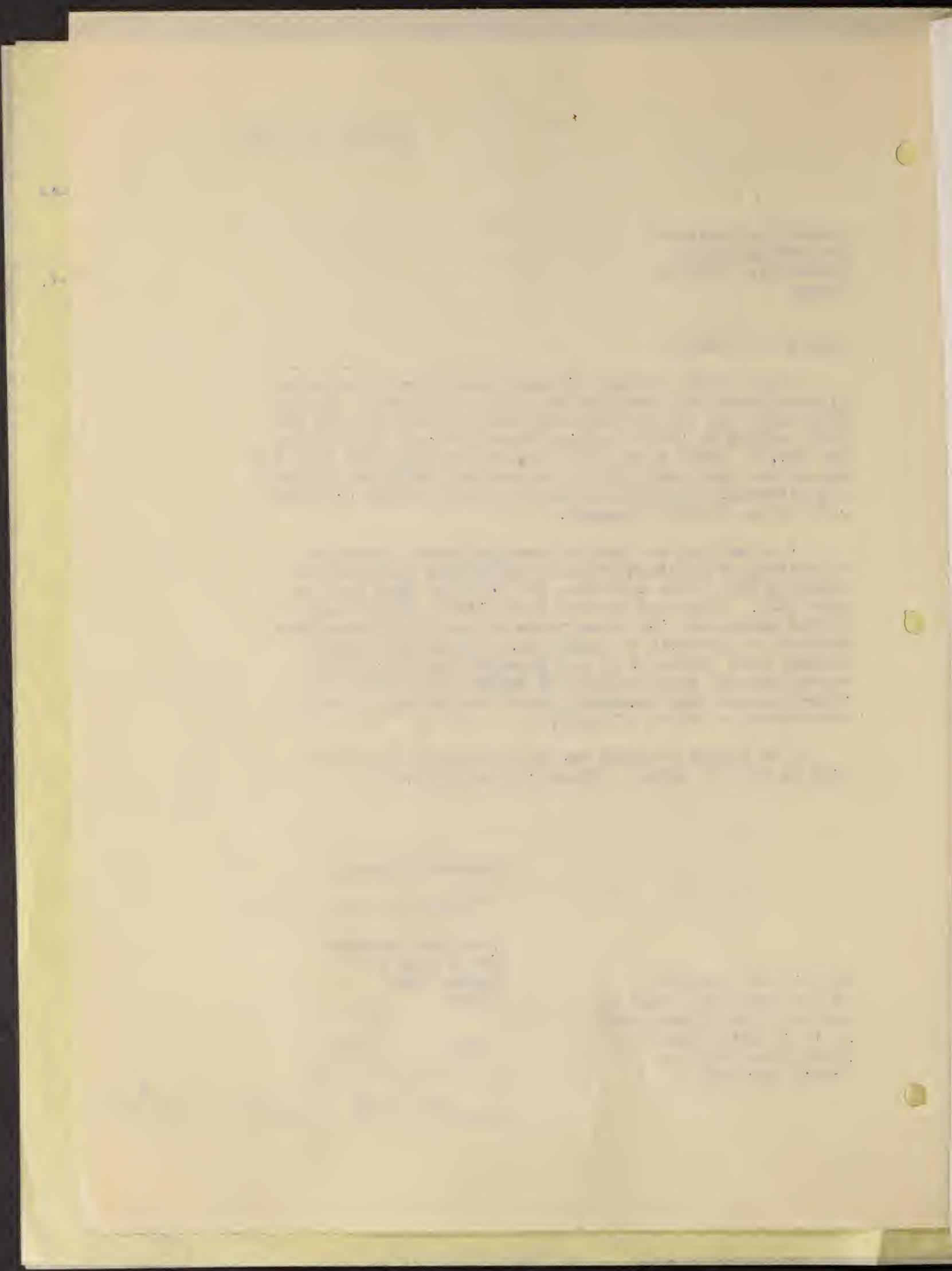
I am indeed grateful for any assistance you could give me in this matter. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia L. Schooler
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P.
P.S. If the churches of that time are still in use would you please send me their addresses? Or a local depository for Church records?

reply 5.2.73
9 Peter Smiths
Leavitt's book on Leeds Co on order \$12.50



January 10, 1973

Dr. H.C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario
Canada

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

I am employed by Paul and Jo Harames and am writing to employ you to research a particular problem to me.

Recently I wrote the Public Library in Brockville in an effort to locate early newspapers or films of them, see enclosures. A copy of my letter to him and his answer to me.

Perhaps you know of a depository for early newspapers of Brockville. If so would you or one of your friends of the U.E.L. Descendants please try to fill the request I made to the Brockville Librarian?

If you know of no such depository would you please hire a Loyalist friend who lives near Brockville to go to the Library and see what they have.

We have also enclosed a retainer according to the agreement understood between you and Mr. and Mrs. Harames.

Please inform me if you can accept this assignment and to your intentions. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Kay Schooler

Mrs. Jay R. Schooler (Kay)

c/o Harames Genealogical Services
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Ogden, Utah
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P.S. I am unable to locate his letter to me, but it said simply # I cannot do your genealogical research." and told me nothing of the records they may have there.

Land Board

1930

P. 17 5 July 1796

115 William Reed. Recommended for 800 acres in addition, in compliance with the recommendation of the Land Board

116 William Reid. Recommended for 300 acres in addition (w/ret 5 ch.)

117 George Reid Rec. for further military lands & family lands.

1931

P. 73 13 Nov 1797

William Reed, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 450 acres family lands (w/ret 8 children)

William Reed, Junior. Praying lands as a settler. Recommended 200 acres

Rebecca Reed, alias Tonsley. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended 200 acres.

P. 95 18 Nov 1797

Jose Reed, alias Smith. Praying for lands as a Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres. On the U. S. List.

